

Dear Sir,

I am strongly against Any Xenotransplant research - Docket no. 99D-0557

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Responsible health authorities would ban all Xenotransplants outright regardless of the species because of the threats of inter species virus transmission. Pigs are the choice of Xenotransplants. There is no evidence that pigs are safer than non human primates. Pig viruses are just as dangerous as non human primate viruses. The US should follow Europe's lead. In Jan 1999 The Council of Europe representing 40 European Countries recommended a world wide ban on Xenotransplants. There are safer and more humane alternatives to xenotransplantation - such as aggressively promoting preventive medicine and increasing human organ donation rates. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. Reply post haste.

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